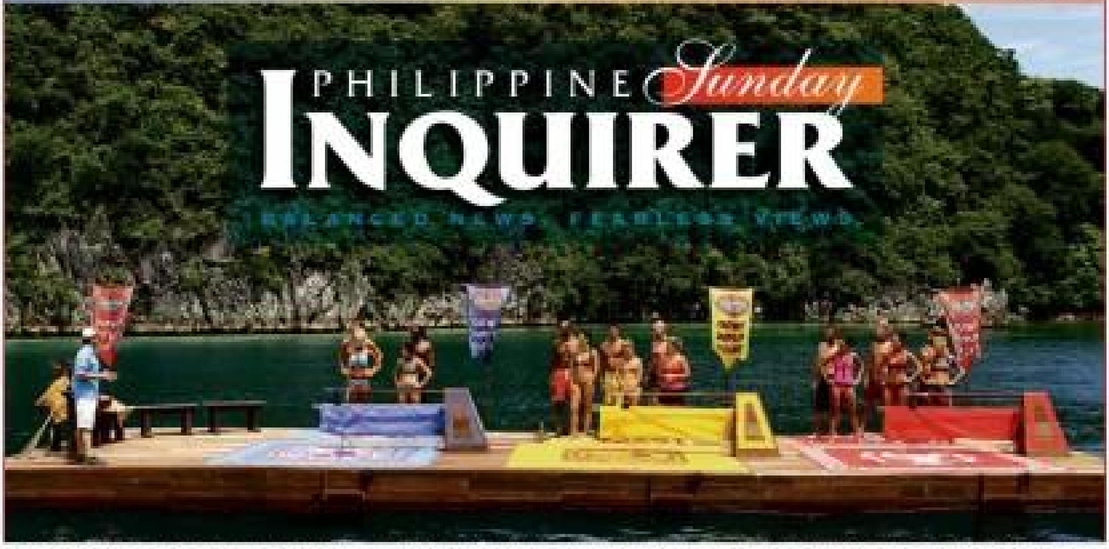
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SURVIVORS IN CAMSUR: Jeff Probst of the popular US reality television series "Survivor" and the castaways prepare for another challenge in the third episode of "Survivor: Philippines" shot in Gota Village in the picturesque Caramoan Islands in Camarines Sur. The latest season has proven to be another big hit, with more than 20 million viewers worldwide.

It's now Cardinal Tagle

6 named new princes of 'universal' Church

By Philip C. Tubeza

POPE BENEDICT XVI yesterday elevated six churchmen, including the Philippines' Archbishop Luis Antonio Tagle, to cardinals, bringing a more geographically diverse mix to the elite club that will elect the next pope.

Cardinal Tagle is the Archbishop of Manila. At 55, he is the youngest Filipino to become a member of the European-dominated College of Cardinals.

The five other new cardinals are Archbishop James Michael Harvey of the United States, prefect of the Pontifical Household, who will be appointed archpriest of the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls; His Beatitude Bechara Boutros Rai, Patriarch of Antioch of the Maronites (Lebanon); His Beatitude Baselios Cleemis Thottunkal, Major Archbishop of Trivandrum of the Syro-Malankara (India); Archbishop John Olorunfemi Onaiyekan of Abuja, Nigeria, and Archbishop Ruben Salazar Gomez of Bogota, Colombia.

Benedict XVI presided over the consistory in St. Peter's Basilica to formally elevate the six men to cardinals.

Besides giving each a red biretta and a ring that symbolizes each prelate's relationship with the Pope and the Church, Benedict also announced the new cardinals' titular churches in Rome.

Cardinal Tagle was assigned the Church of Saint Felix of Cantalice a Centocelle, once held by the late Cardinal Stephen Kim Sou-hwan, Archbishop of Seoul, South Korea.

The prayer guide released by the Vatican for the consistory said the back part of the cardinals' rings represented "the stylized columns found in St. Peter's Basilica, while the face is a bas-relief in the shape of a cross."

"On the face are figures of St. Peter and

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REINOSO: Facing the challenges of transformative media

Rene Reinoso is Inquirer COO: Headed for exciting new journey

THE INQUIRER has announced the appointment of Rene R. Reinoso as the company's new chief operating officer (COO).

Reinoso's promotion from senior vice president for sales and marketing was announced by Inquirer president Sandy Prieto-Romualdez at a company general assembly on Nov. 22.

Reinoso, a 26-year company veteran, thanked Romualdez and Inquirer chair Marixi Prieto for the trust and opportunity that they have given him.

"It is a privilege to serve the Inquirer in a bigger way and I am excited to face the challenges of the media industry given its transformative nature. I believe that the values of commitment and integrity will guide us throughout this exciting journey," he said.

As senior vice president for sales and marketing, Reinoso was instrumental in initiating business opportunities that have helped sustain business growth over the past 26 years, built on operational efficiency and management prudence.

His colleagues recognize him as a general management specialist, a team player and a charismatic leader who motivates people to achieve their desired business goals.

As COO, Reinoso will help streamline

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Together again: MVP, Ateneo kiss, make up

By Jasmine W. Payo

IT LOOKS like tycoon Manuel V. Pangilinan has patched things up with Ateneo de Manila University barely two months after their celebrated breakup.

Five unimpeachable sources, including those privy to the reconciliation talks, told the Inquirer yesterday that Pangilinan, chair of the PLDT group of companies, has kissed and made up with his alma mater and will renew a relationship

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POWER BEHIND THE THRONE: Teyet Pascual with Lizette Cojuangco (left) and Irene Marcos Araneta

Teyet Pascual: Another 'man of gentility' leaves

By Thelma Sioson San Juan
Lifestyle Editor

DR. ELEUTERIO "Teyet" Pascual: Filipino collector, style arbiter and a power behind the throne.

Why? What's the story about Teyet? I texted back our editor in chief after she sent me the message early last Sunday morning that I should write it, to be preparing another stop-the-press type of event worthy of the news page, I asked.

That was when I was told that Teyet had died early that Sunday

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Red Cross: Not just about bloodletting

By Cynthia D. Balana

IT IS A UNIVERSAL organization that revels in helping people in need and whose humanitarian mission transcends the figures who run it.

From an organization set up to ease sufferings during wartime, the Philippine Red Cross (PRC) has evolved into a mini-government, providing full services even in peacetime.

"It's a very straightforward organization. We're not charitable because we don't say, 'Can we ask for money?'" PRC Chair Richard "Dick" Gordon said in an interview with the Inquirer.

"We don't provide doctors but we have doctors during calamities but they are volunteers. We have doctors in the blood bank and we have a lot of nurses," he said.

But Red Cross is not just about bloodletting and providing ambulances, although these are stressed because of its

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Johnny-come-lately now a techie @ 88

By Nikko Dizon

THIS Johnny-come-lately is the "new kid" in cyberlearn.

Saying learning is never too late, Senate President Juan Ponce Enrile is now taking a crash course on how to use the computer and the Internet "at the ripe old age of 88" and put his new knowledge to good use in discussing the controversial Cybercrime Law.

Addressing the alumni of the University of the Philippines (UP) College of Law as its homecoming's guest speaker on Friday night, Enrile admitted he was no techie.

He said that after he defended "colleague" Sen. Vicente Sotto III against online

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Palace: P-Noy wants to see trial on TV

By Christian V. Esguerra

AFTER being accused of not doing enough to deliver justice to the Maguindanao massacre victims, Malacañang has revived calls to allow the live media coverage of the trial of some 200 people accused in the mass murder of 58 people, including 32 journalists.

Trial's slow progress

Updates from DOJ

Del Rosario highest paid in the Cabinet

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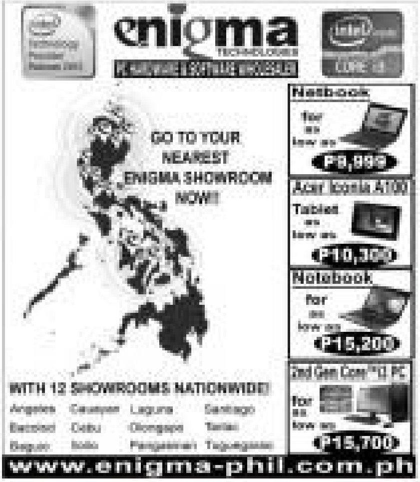


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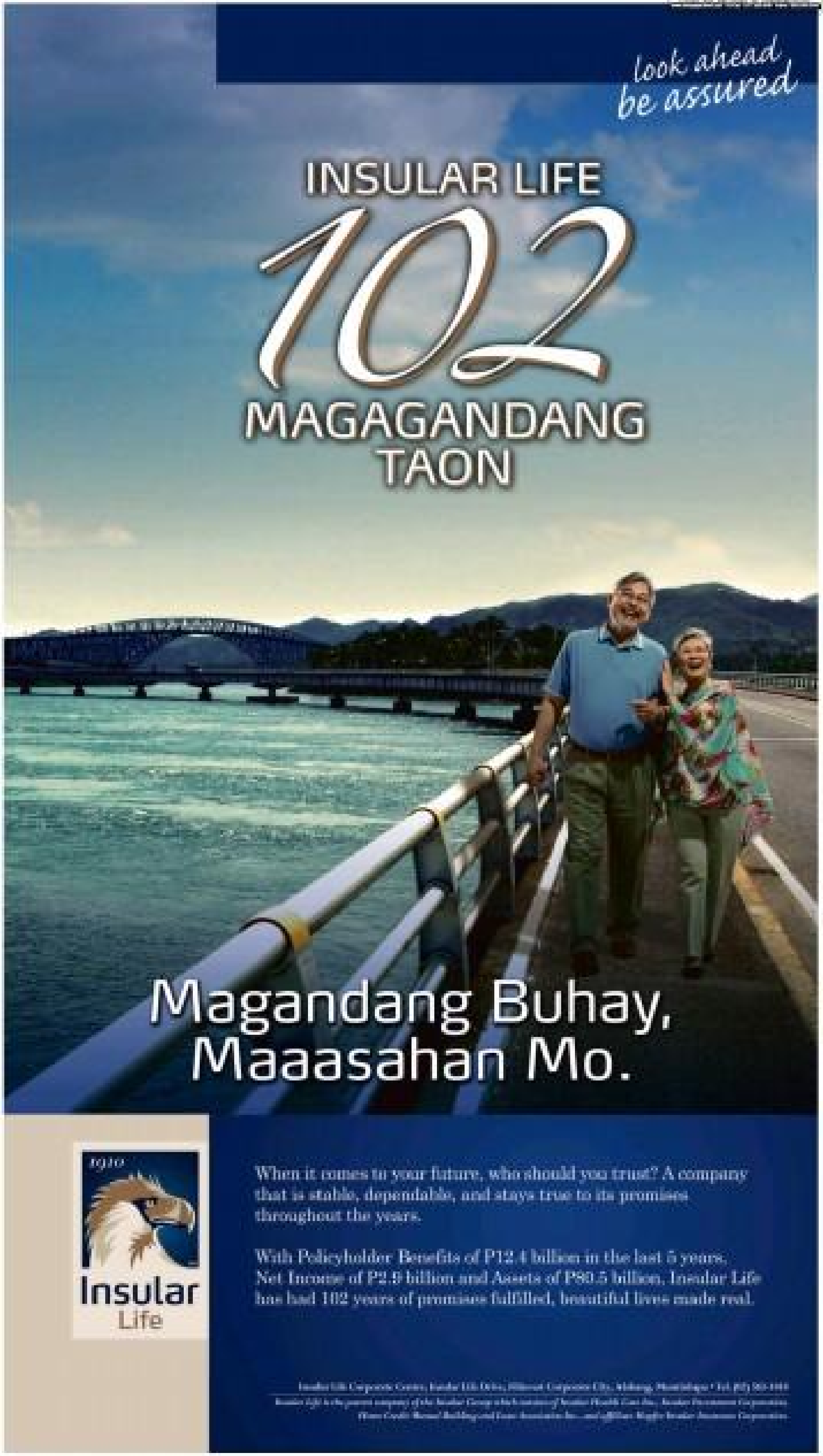
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HERO OF THE MASSES Workers give the statue of Andres Bonifacio at the Bonifacio Shrine in Liwasang Bonifacio, Manila, a makeover in preparation for the 150th birth anniversary of the hero, also known as "the great plebeian."

Red Cross: Not just about bloodletting

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beginnings in the Geneva Conventions of 1949, the additional protocols, statutes, and those of the International Conference of the Red Cross and Red Crescent, Gordon said.

"Because there are wars, we give blood. So the Red Cross says that because it alleviates human suffering. During disasters, such as earthquakes, civil wars, typhoons—the Red Cross is there," said Gordon, a former senator and mayor of Olongapo City.

The PRC has 22 blood centers, which are among the 32 centers in the country that provide safe blood to victims. The PRC has 65 blood collection units, more than the government's blood collection capacity and they are allowed by the state to test and collect blood for banking.

The Red Cross is an independent, impartial and humanitarian organization whose work is anchored on the principle of unity that is older than the United Nations.

Its symbol, a red cross on a white field, and other similar symbols, such as a red crescent (for Muslims) or red crystal (for Israel), means the bearers cannot be harmed. As such, they are allowed in war for the treatment or visit prisoners and help other victims of armed conflict.



PHILIPPINE National Red Cross chair Richard Gordon

We have to be ready

The Philippines has to be prepared, as disasters are becoming bigger, Gordon said.

Among the worst feared disasters, he said, is a powerful earthquake hitting Metro Manila. The metropolis has a population density of 18,650 people per square kilometer (latest figure available), compared to Central Luzon's 450 people/sq km and Calabarzon's 750 people/sq km.

Gordon cited a Japanese study that projects casualties of at least 1.2 million residents if a big one hits Metro Manila. The study expects up to 1,000 10-to-30-story buildings and up to 300 30-to-60-story buildings to collapse.

"[We] have to be ready for that," Gordon said.

The Red Cross came to the aid of the victims of the 1990 earthquake in Cabanatuan. It also aided survivors of the sinking of the MV Doña Paz, which collided with the MT Vector on Dec. 20, 1987, off Mindoro Island, killing 4,375 passengers—the biggest peacetime maritime disaster in the world. The Red Cross was also there for the survivors of the sinking of the MV Princess of the Stars on June 21, 2008. The vessel capsized off the coast of San Fernando, Romblon, at the height of Typhoon "Frank," killing 300 passengers and leaving 500 missing.

Gordon said the Red Cross also provided humanitarian assistance to the hundreds of thousands of people displaced by the encounters of Muslim insurgency wars and government military operations against terrorist groups.

Like mother

Gordon credits his mother, former Olongapo City Mayor Amelia Gordon, for his 45 years of service in PRC, which is 65 years old. It was she who taught him to have compassion for the poor, he said.

Amelia Gordon served in PRC for 40 years. She adopted more than 50 children, changing the lives of thousands more children by establishing the Boys and Girls Home, which provides shelter and opportunity for orphaned Filipino children of American descent. For her work, she received the Pearl S. Buck International Woman Award, becoming one of only three Filipinos to receive the honor. The other two were the late President Corazon Aquino and Rosalinda Pineda.

Gordon said that when he was chosen for the highest Red Cross award, he refused it because his mother was still alive and still chair of PRC. Amelia Gordon died in 2009 at the age of 90.

Sustainable development

Gordon aims to expand PRC's readiness to respond to disasters. PRC now has ambulances in nearly 100 chapters, two amphibian boats (which serve as mother ships for dispatch help during flooding), field hospitals and tents.

Although PRC accepts donations to sustain its operations, it gives contributions to Red Cross organizations of other countries hit by disasters. It gave $25,000 to help victims of Hurricane "Katrina" in the United States in 2005, $50,000 to help Indonesia and $10,000 in aid for Pakistani earthquake victims, $20,000 in assistance for earthquake victims in China, and $15,000 in aid for earthquake victims in Burma. Its biggest contribution was $1.4 million, given to help the victims of last year's earthquake and tsunami in Japan.

PRC's funding comes from donations during disasters, but Gordon tries to raise money for the chapters all year round. When he was still senator, he gave part of his priority development assistance fund (PDAF) allotment to PRC. Today PRC has a budget of $800 million.

Phases of response

PRC's response to disasters, Gordon said, comes in phases: preparedness, rescue, relief, and rehabilitation.

Gordon aims to make every barangay in the country ready for any disaster.

"With 44 volunteers per barangay (one team leader plus 43 members), we will be able to predict, plan, prepare and cope with every situation. Everyone has a role to play," Gordon said.

When disaster strikes, PRC mobilizes disaster equipment—amphibian vehicles, ambulances, rescue trucks, rubber boats, aluminum boats—to take people to safety.

After a disaster, PRC distributes relief—food, blankets and sleeping pads, water and clothing.

Once the disaster has passed, PRC helps rebuild communities through housing, livelihood and other social services.

Housing, livelihood

Since 2008, Gordon said, PRC has built or rehabilitated more than 44,000 houses in about 40 provinces for victims of typhoons, floods, landslides and other disasters. It has spent more than P1.2 billion on these housing projects, Gordon said.

Money for housing projects comes from funds given by the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, other Red Cross societies all over the world, international humanitarian aid agencies, corporate donors and other private donors.

The houses can range in size from 24 sq m to 100 sq m, depending on the size of the property. They can be made of wood or concrete, depending on what material is suitable for the area and our funds.

Gordon said the houses were designed to maintain the dignity and privacy of the beneficiaries. "The beneficiaries help build the houses," he said.

For livelihood, PRC helps disaster victims learn and get into soap making, candle making, and food preparation.

PRC is well known for its medical assistance programs. Only recently, PRC helped a 4-year-old girl in Isabela, Mel Lozano, get surgery that gave her an arm. With PRC's help, 8-year-old Joshua Aniasco of Bangui del Norte has had surgery for the removal of a facial mass at the Philippine General Hospital. He is being prepared for a second surgery.

Great organization

Gordon's four children are also active in the Red Cross and regular blood donors. His youngest grandchild, aged 4, helps in packaging relief for disaster victims.

"This is a great organization," Gordon said. "Every kid should join it. We have Red Cross Youth."

PRC has 2 million volunteers. "We will break the Guinness [World] Record, which at present has 112,000 volunteers for the Rugby Day of Gino Lopez," Gordon said. "We will apply for the Guinness," he added.

"Everything we do in the Red Cross is for uplifting humanity, unity," Gordon said. "In the end, you can see how remarkable their characters change."



FORMER United States Ambassador to the Philippines Kristie Kenney, with Philippine National Red Cross chair Richard Gordon, visits the victims of Typhoon "Frank" on Panay Island in 2008.

Johnny-come-lately …

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relegation, he had to ask his staff to brief him on what "blogging" was all about.

"I don't know how to Google. I don't know how to tweet and how to use Facebook. All these are inventions of the new world that has emerged rapidly and now engulfing this country," Enrile said.

"The only thing I know about my computer was to use it like a typewriter but it spread me well in the four years it took me to write my memoir. And so… at the ripe old age of 88, I know I have to take a crash course on how these new and fantastic ways of communication and publication via the internet," he added.

Cybercrime law

"I promise you, I will soon have more enlightened views on the issues and controversies that the Cybercrime Law has spawned," Enrile told the UP Law alumni who are composed of senators and lawyers many lawyers alike.

Enrile is a member of the UP Law Class of 1953. The Supreme Court issued a temporary restraining order on the Cybercrime Law after its opponents said it threatened to infringe on freedom of expression.

Aside from Enrile, other prominent alumni seen by the honorees at the homecoming were former Chief Justice Reynato Puno, SMA 7 chief executive and chair Felipe Gozon, Supreme Court Justices Antonio Carpio and Teresita Leonardo-de Castro, Ombudsman Conchita Carpio-Morales, former Ombudsman Simeon Marcelo and former Defense Secretary Avelino Cruz.

Also present was newly appointed Supreme Court Associate Justice Marvic Leonen.

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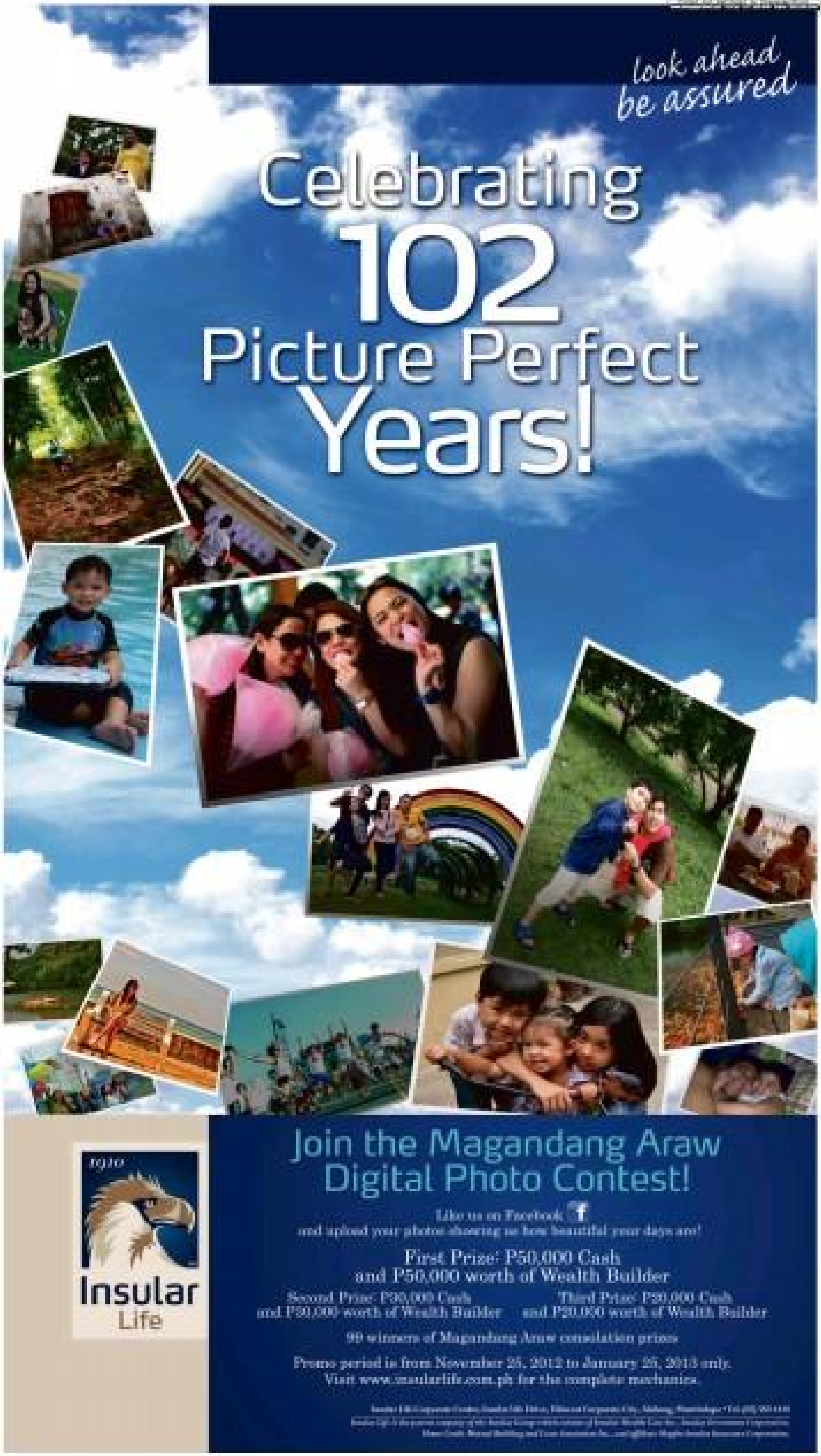
Enrile congratulated Leonen. He managed to be appointed to the high tribunal at 49, he has learned.

He said that Leonen's appointment came at the heels of another "historical first for the UP College of Law," the appointment of Maria Lourdes Sereno as the first woman and youngest Chief Justice of the Philippines.

"Justice Marvic Leonen made us all proud," Enrile said. "The framework agreement on the Bangsamoro raised much hope for the once-for-bloody, peaceful solution in Mindanao."

He said President Aquino made a "good decision" in choosing Leonen for the high tribunal.

Enrile said he trusted that the President would designate a new government chief negotiator with the same qualities as Leonen.


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Cops nab Chinese, 6 others in Paracale mining

By Jonas Cabiles Soltes
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By Ador Vincent Mayol
Inquirer Visayas

CEBU CITY—The provincial government has started to fill with limestone parts of a 24.7-hectare piece of property that are under water and the purchase of which led to graft charges against Cebu Gov. Gwendolyn Garcia, now a candidate for a House seat.



SACRED VESSEL
Preparations for the fluvial parade to celebrate the canonization of Pedro Calungsod are on track. The galleon that will carry the image of the new Filipino saint is docked at Ouano Wharf in Mandaue City, awaiting the go signal to lead the parade on Nov. 28.

Comelec junks gov's House bid

By Melvin Gascon
Inquirer Northern Luzon

Palace orders LGUs: Comply with nat'l mining laws

SC ruling: Lucena mayor out, vice mayor in



PANGASINAN residents rally in Quezon City to protest black sand mining, which they said threatens the livelihood of fishermen. They also called on the Ombudsman to suspend the province's governor, Amado Espino Jr., who has been charged with allowing mining activities without permits.

Case took 3 years to finish as next polls 5 months away

By Delfin T. Mallari Jr.
Inquirer Southern Luzon



RAMON Talaga, former Lucena vice mayor and husband of ousted Mayor Barbara Talaga, talks to reporters in his wife's office.

Pangasinan groups broaden mining protest

Police claim success vs Abra armed groups

Tagged 'people's enemies,' execs get Army assurance

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OPINION

Gems in our backyards

A COUNTRY'S cinema should encompass the aspirations and experiences of its people. And to be truly representative, a country's cinema needs to be sufficiently geographically diverse. This is still to be desired in the Philippines, where the theaters, when they aren't saturated by Hollywood blockbusters, are by and large dominated by the products of monolithic Metro Manila studios. To be sure, independent filmmakers are making a dent, and their works, long or short, fictional or documentary, have reached an impressive level of quality. Still, when one considers the major film events, be Cinemalaya, Cinemanila, Cinema One Originals, or the tellingly named Metro Manila Film Festival, it becomes obvious that the Philippines' filmic output remains largely Manila-centric.

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Fortunately, that is changing. The National Commission for Culture and the Arts' Cinema Pelikula recently held festivals for independent filmmakers in Baguio, Naga, Bacolod, Davao and Los Baños. The Baguio event featured 20 films and documentaries shot in the Baguio area as well as Iloilo. "Whenever I watch [the work of aspiring filmmakers], I am happy that there is always a new [perspective] from the local scene," said award-winning filmmaker Kidlat Tahimik. "As we dig into our backyards, we find gems."

The Los Baños event, called Pelikultura or the Calabarzon (Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal and Quezon) Film Festival, featured 34 films along with cinema-oriented workshops. Said Pelikultura head [illegible]: "Numerous films from the region have been recognized in Manila and abroad. Regional films redefine the concept of 'national cinema.' Now the focus is to develop grassroots filmmaking, telling our own stories. Filmmakers no longer need to go to the city to learn their film shows."

Bacollywood—held in Bacolod, Negros Occidental—has been featuring films made from its own, such as offerings from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao, everywhere from Palawan and Nueva Vizcaya to Cebu and Samar. It was a good showcase for Bacolod's filmmakers, such as Jay Abello, whose documentary "Pureza: The Story of Negros Sugar," was screened at Bacollywood early this year. "The whole point of holding festivals such as this one outside Manila is for the people in the regions to realize their own impact," said Bacollywood festival director Manny Montelibano. The Film Development Council of the Philippines (FDCP) has also been true to its name, holding its Sineng Pambansa film festivals in Iloilo, Zamboanga and Baguio last year. With each screening and each local film, we find a different view from a different place.

Davao is turning into the hotbed of regional cinema. The FDCP held its first Sineng Pambansa National Film Festival there in June, and the second, called Dabawenyo Yagta, only this past week. Six full-length feature films and three documentaries were screened at Dabawenyo Yagta, with two important films featured: the digitally restored print of Manuel Conde's "Genghis Khan" and internationally awarded director Brillante Mendoza's "Thy Womb," which has Nora Aunor as its main star. "Since 'Thy Womb' was shot in Mindanao, it is only fitting that its Philippine premiere be held [there] as well," said FDCP chair Briccio Santos. The FDCP is hosting two more events in Davao: the International Film Expo, an assembly for the film industry with presentations and lectures in Lanang, and the Asean-ROK Fly project, with 22 young filmmakers from the Southeast Asian countries to be mentored by Asian film professionals.

Santos noted Davao's "strategic location" in describing it as "the best place to project Mindanao in particular and the Philippines in general as a filmmaking hub." He said that with the staging of Sineng Pambansa, the FDCP wanted "to send a clear signal to filmmakers from the regions that they are most welcome to express themselves so that they can participate in forging a national cinema that caters to all Filipinos."

These are encouraging developments in efforts to decentralize the art scene and to banish the idea of "imperialist Manila" from the field of filmmaking. Perhaps now, the term "provincial" can begin to shed its derogatory tone. From Baguio in the north to Davao in the south, the boom for regional cinema is not a mere light-and-shadow illusion but a tangible and meaningful step toward a truly national cinema.



The good, the bad, and their lawyers

PUBLIC LIVES

Randy David

IN THE wake of the shocking Nov. 23, 2009, massacre in Maguindanao, the Ampatuan patriarch and his sons, the principal suspects in this heinous crime, began a frantic search for sharp lawyers who would take up their case and defend them. One of those sounded out was my brother Dante, a litigation lawyer with many years of experience in criminal law. He did not know any of the Ampatuans, but he knew many of those who had been initially listed for this difficult case. A huge acceptance fee was floated. My brother turned it down without hesitation, politely saying his already had a crowded schedule.

I was quite sure his refusal to lawyer for the Ampatuans had nothing to do with his workload at that time. I can only suppose it had everything to do with his moral intuition. The case offered nothing more than the legalities and the prospect of making a mark in the media championing the rights of high-profile clients. To him, there were no crucial issues of legal doctrine that were at stake. And, if there were any rights that needed the greatest protection at that moment, they would be the rights of the victims who were mostly poor journalists, not of the suspected perpetrators who could afford to pay for the best legal services available.

This is consistent with the way sociologists think of morality: not so much a set of rules defining what is right and what is wrong as a method for allocating social esteem. Accordingly, the public will recognize at once who the "good" lawyers are. They are the ones—like the fictitious Perry Mason—who come to the aid of victims, usually the poor.

I heaved a sigh of relief when my brother told me he had turned down the Ampatuan case. But, at the same time, I wondered how I would have dissuaded him if, for any reason, he had agreed to be an Ampatuan counsel. Do we have any right to criticize lawyers who defend the constitutional rights of suspected criminals or murderers? I suppose not. But the issue goes into the very heart of what the law is supposed to be and what lawyers are supposed to do.

Too often, the law seems to favor the rights of criminals rather than the rights of victims and ordinary law-abiding citizens. The situation this creates is what is called "impunity"—the inability of society to punish known murders on the rights of citizens. Impunity takes many forms. Sometimes, the police are simply unable to find and arrest the offenders. Most of the time, however, the prosecution gets bogged down in countless procedural questions, motions, objections, and appeals that have to be resolved before the case can proceed to the next stage. Some of these appeals or petitions are filed before other bodies like the Court of Appeals and the Supreme Court. When this happens, "judicial courtesy" obliges the lower court that is hearing the case to patiently wait. In the meantime, important documents are lost, witnesses die or vanish, and complainants are intimidated, run out of money or lose interest.

The Ampatuan massacre case is probably one of the most closely monitored cases ever to be filed in a Philippine court. The Supreme Court issues a regular update on the case. According to the high court's latest bulletin, 208 hearings have been held since the start of the proceedings on Jan. 5, 2010. That seems frequent enough, but the number itself does not tell the full story.

In the same report, the high court states: "Excluding oral motions, 307 motions and other matters have been filed or raised, of which 294 have been resolved. As a result of these motions, 447 comments, oppositions, rejoinders, sur-rejoinders and manifestations have been additionally filed. To date, the records of the case have reached 48 volumes." Here, one gets a good glimpse of what astute lawyers can do for their high-paying clients. They can make use of all the countervailing rights to which their clients are entitled in order to further complicate an already cumbersome justice system. This, in the end, is what causes delays in the administration of justice.

There ought to be a limit to this. Something is wrong when the families of the Ampatuan massacre victims have to scrape from their meager savings to be able to stay indefinitely in Metro Manila for the hearings, even as the accused defendants are able to sell properties to pay lawyers who will do everything to keep them from being convicted. The other day, Ed Lingao of the Philippine Center for Investigative Journalism (PCIJ) reported the steady "sale" or transfer of Ampatuan properties to [illegible] lawyers before the freeze on their assets could be effected. There is probably nothing illegal about this. But it certainly makes one wonder if criminal lawyers are just like the proverbial "bad man" they serve—responsive to incentives but generally without conscience.

The metaphor of the "bad man" comes from the great American jurist, Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. In the controversial essay titled "The path of the law," Holmes argued that "if you want to know the law and nothing else, you must look at it as a bad man, who cares only for the material consequences which such knowledge enables him to predict, not as a good one who finds his reasons for conduct ... in the vaguer sanctions of conscience." The bad man who is not bound by ethics or morality, Holmes said, may nonetheless care about the law as much as the good man if only to avoid being fined or jailed.

The strength of the law ultimately does not lie in its moral backing, but in the will to enforce it. But the force of morality comes from the sentiments of people we care about.

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Fr. Jerry M. Orbos, SVD

THE STORY is told about a tour guide who was busy giving a talk to his group, when suddenly his cell phone rang. He two hands were full, and he could not respond to the call. What he did next was most unexpected: He licked the phone with his tongue to swipe it open, and proceeded to answer the call!

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Today we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. In today's Gospel (Luke 18, 35b-37), Jesus tells us: "Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to My voice." Christ is our King, but do we listen to Him? Do we obey Him? The truth of the matter is that our hands are often full, and we are so busy with our own worldly agenda that we hardly listen to and answer our King's call.

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I am writing this column in South Korea, and one of the highlights of our trip was a visit to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), which separates North Korea from South Korea. There is a "no man's land" on the 38th parallel, which is about four kilometers wide and 250 kilometers long from Kaesong to Panmunjom, and which is uninhabited, closed, and well-patrolled. It is now a "no-man's-land" in pure life, which is not accessible and which, is not claimed by Christ, our King?

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In our Stations of the Cross in Naju, South Korea, two of our pilgrims volunteered to go barefoot all the way as part of their penitence and sacrifice. One of them left her shoes at the bottom of the hill, but the other one carried her shoes, just in case she would find it necessary to change her mind and put them on again. The truth of the matter is that we may follow our King, but often with much hesitation, reservation, and conditions.

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All over South Korea these days, you can hear the famous song "Gangnam Style." Actually, Gangnam is a district, a town, which is the fashion and financial center of Seoul—a very expensive area. As we follow our King, let us not be distracted by the styles and trends of this world. Rather, let us stay focused on our Lord and on our mission as servants of Christ the King.

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Please remember that our life on earth is a journey and pilgrimage at the service of Christ our King. Please remember, too, that life is meaningful if we spend it for something or someone greater than ourselves.

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Last Thursday was Thanksgiving Day in America. Beyond the turkey, the pumpkins, and the pies, the essence of Thanksgiving Day is that of gratitude to Almighty God, and gratitude for family and true friends in the life. We have many things to thank God for. We have so many blessings we take for granted, or we are not even aware of. Today let us all whisper a sincere "Thank you, Lord" to Christ our King. Let Thanksgiving Day be not just a day, but an attitude, a frame of mind, for our whole lifetime.

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This time in Korea, the leaves of the trees are almost gone. The colorful autumn leaves have dropped off and winter has set in. Soon, there will be no green trees around, except the evergreens that remain green even in the coldest and gloomiest winter. Why do the evergreens stay green? Because their roots go deep into the earth. What a sight, what an inspiration to see something green in winter! May we all become "evergreens in the Lord," for Christ the King!

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By the way, there is yet another admirable trait of the evergreens. When spring breaks forth with all the greens and flowers sprouting all around, the evergreens stay humble and quiet in the background, unnoticed and almost forgotten. The evergreens are those who do not and who choose not to "stay." For the evergreens in the Lord, there is only one who can supreme—Christ, our Lord and King.

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Next Sunday is the beginning of Advent already, and Christmas will be just around the corner. This early, let us make preparations to truly and meaningfully welcome the birth of Christ, our newborn King. Is there something we can do as individuals, as a family, as a community, and as a nation, to make Christmas beautiful and meaningful, especially for the poor and the needy, the "little ones" in our midst? Think, pray, listen, and obey the marching orders of Christ the King.

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The bottom line is that when we come face to face with our King, may we be able to tell Him with all humility: "Lord, you know my heart, and you know that I love You!" Yes, let us all try our best to serve Christ our King, especially to love Him in the least of our brothers. Amen!

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Together with Saint Pedro Pio, today we pray: "Lord, I leave my past to Your mercy, my present to Your love, and my future to Your providence." May Christ our King be the King of our past, present, and future. May all areas of our lives be subjected to Christ our Lord and King.

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A moment with the Lord:

Lord, help me to become really a true evergreen for You, my King. Amen.

Options to stop political dynasties

With Due Respect

Artemio V. Panganiban



A woman chief negotiator?

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Kowtow or cooperation in Asia?

World View

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Young Blood

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In The News



TALK of the TOWN

GREEN TRANSPORT

Bike sharing initiative in PH

WHAT was once a niche form of transport that was seen only in liberal communities and on college campuses is rapidly becoming a mainstream addition to public transport in many countries.

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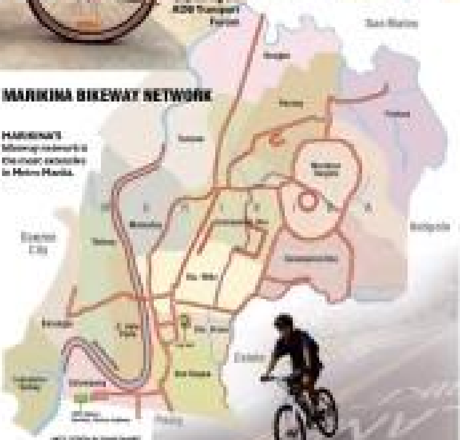
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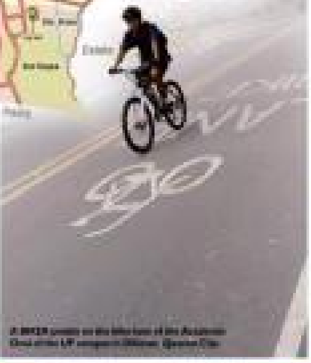
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PBSS in Paris and Hangzhou





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- Xavierville, Quezon City
- UP Diliman campus
- CCP Green Lane, Pasay
- Marcos Highway, Marikina
- Commonwealth, Quezon City

Together again: MVP, Ateneo kiss and make up

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Teyet Pascual: Another 'man of gentility' leaves

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Loyal to the end

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Teyet and Pitoy

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It's now Cardinal Tagle



INQUIRER chair Marixi Prieto (center) and president Sandy Prieto-Romualdez congratulate Reinoso.

Reinoso is Inquirer COO: Headed for exciting journey

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the operations of the Inquirer and manage its day-to-day operations in order to achieve strategic goals and financial objectives.

He will oversee the operations of the different business units—advertising sales, classifieds, circulation, marketing, corporate affairs, finance, collection, IT, human resources and administration. He will also directly collaborate with the publisher, the editor in chief and the heads of the other companies in the Inquirer Group.

Reinoso started out in the Inquirer as a circulation assistant in 1986. He rose steadily through the ranks, becoming provincial circulation manager, advertising manager, vice president for marketing, vice president for circulation, senior vice president for sales and marketing, director for Inquirer Publications Inc. and most recently president of BAGXpress Courier Services, an affiliated logistics company of the Inquirer Group.

During his stint as vice president for marketing, the Inquirer was awarded the Agora Marketing Company of the Year for its innovative newspaper marketing, sales and distribution drives.

For his leadership, the Newsboy Sunday Sales Promo, received an honorable mention in the prestigious Newspaper Association of America's Achie awards (advertising, circulation and marketing promotions division) for Single Copy retailers program.

In 2007, as chair of the CBA management negotiating panel, Reinoso successfully led the team in negotiating and completing the CBA in record five meetings through diplomacy and sound economic principles. This was recognized as the shortest CBA ever in the history of the Inquirer, earning the commendation of business and industry leaders.

In 2011, he spearheaded the launch of the Inquirer online trading site, Pinoy Bien Deals, catering to buying, selling and trading of goods and services back-linked to all social networking sites.

Reinoso took his early education at San Beda College, where he received the gold medal for excellence when he graduated from high school in 1978. He was this year recognized as the Most Distinguished Bedan Awardee by the San Beda College Alumni Association.

He obtained his business economics degree from the University of the Philippines School of Economics, winning a dean's medal for academic excellence. He took master's studies in economics at De La Salle University. He earned his master's degree in business administration, graduating with distinction, from Murdoch University in Perth, Western Australia. *Gerald B. Kalagayan*



REINOSO addresses the general assembly at the Inquirer main office in Makati City following the announcement of his appointment as chief operating officer.

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BELOVED TRADITION Christmas won't be complete for kids in the metropolis without a night watching the COD display and its cast of moving mannequins. The show has been running for half a century after starting out as a one-piece promotional gimmick powered by an electric fan motor at a Manila department store.

Tulfo brothers charged in court

Prosecutor favors Raymart, Claudine

By Julie M. Aurelio

BROTHERS Ben, Raffy and Erwin Tulfo of the TV5 show "T3" have been charged in a Quezon City court for allegedly threatening celebrity couple Raymart Santiago and Claudine Barretto on national television a day after their eldest brother Ramon figured in an airport brawl with the couple in May.

Six months after the incident, assistant city prosecutor Rowena Balagtas recommended the filing of charges against the three brothers, whose show was also suspended for three months by the Movie Television Review and Classification Board because of their on-air remarks.

Charges of grave threats were lodged against the Tulfos—two counts each for Erwin and Raffy, one count for Ben—in the Quezon City Metropolitan Trial Court on Friday. Their brother Ramon is an Inquirer Metro columnist.

Balagtas noted that the respondents' demeanor, tone and facial expression indicated that "the threats were made with the deliberate purpose of creating in the minds of the persons to whom it was addressed the belief that the threats would be carried into effect."

"The threats uttered by the respondents alluded to the infliction of physical harm upon the complainants (Santiago and Barretto) ... The threats were communicated as soon as complainants heard the statements of the respondents on TV on May 7, 2012," the prosecutor said in a resolution.

Balagtas, however, dismissed the slander complaints against the Tulfos for lack of merit.

The case stemmed from the May 6 brawl between Ramon Tulfo and the couple, who were then traveling with an entourage, at Ninoy Aquino International Airport Terminal 3. It all started when Claudine confronted Ramon for taking a video of her as she was complaining to an airline employee.

According to the complaint, the couple caught the "T3" program the following day and heard Ben, Erwin and Raffy lashing out at the couple in defense of their brother.

Raffy was heard telling the couple in Filipino to "pray and light a candle from now on" lest they cross paths at the road. Erwin purportedly said: "We're not yet done, Raymart. Just wait for it. Wait for the terrible vengeance of the Tulfos [illegible]."

Ben allegedly added: "I go up against criminals, murderers. You seem to be a good fellow, but if you like we can meet and lock ourselves up in a big warehouse. Ambulances will be waiting. There will only be one man left standing. Let me see how good you are."

In her resolution, Balagtas also noted that the Tulfos failed to appear and submit their counter-affidavits despite being notified during the preliminary investigation of the complaint.

COD CHRISTMAS SHOW

From store gimmick to gift of joy in 55 yrs

By Rima Jossanine M. Granali

THIS year, it's Yuletide meets [illegible]. Characters apparently inspired by [illegible] play trumpets and tambourines alongside Nativity figures.

Like toys that come to life every Christmas season, the colorful cast of the ongoing "COD" show at Greenhills Shopping Center (GSC) in San Juan City has put a space age spin on Bethlehem. But while the theme varies each year, the newborn Christ remains at the center of this universe of dazzling lights, musical narration and dancing mannequins.

Behind the scenes, meanwhile, another storyline remains unchanged: That of Alex Rosario and his "labor of love" that began 55 years ago.

Rosario, creator of the nighttime spectacle that has entertained children since 1957, remains very much involved in the production at age 88.

In a recent interview with the Inquirer, he recounted the journey that his creation had literally taken since its birth on Avenida Rizal, Manila.

Rosario was then president of Manila COD (Cash On Delivery), a family-owned department store, when he thought of a strategy to attract customers. "It started out as a gimmick. But as the years went by, the people have expected the display every Christmas," he recalled.

The store's very first animated come-on, however, was not even a Yuletide figure but a "belly dancer" that tried to lure crowds from a window and moved with the help of an electric fan motor. Santa Claus later took her place on the store's facade, he said.

In 1966, Manila COD transferred from Avenida Rizal to Araneta Center in Cubao, Quezon City where its Christmas display zoomed to a grander scale and its popularity peaked. By the 1970s, the company had invested in fiber glass mannequins to replace those made of paper mache.

It was during that period that the yearly production began to be more fanciful to reflect "the spirit of the times," Rosario said. When American astronauts landed on the moon in 1969, for example, the show that year was titled "Christmas Galactica."

The Cubao store closed down in 2003. But thanks to the Ortigas family, the display found a new home in Greenhills. "They inherited the legacy of COD," a grateful Rosario said.

GSC general manager Cathy [illegible] said the Ortigas family simply didn't want the cherished tradition to end ... and that they

4 men nabbed for killing Makati expat; cops mum on names

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From store gimmick to gift of joy



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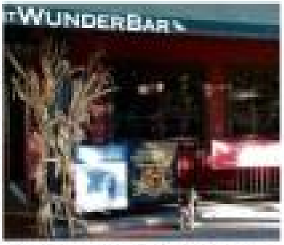
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FRIENDLY

US Christmas for Zambo's hero dog

By Federico A. Espiritu



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HERO DOG



Overseas Filipino wonder dog Kabang appeared to enjoy the autumn chill and visited a Police Dog Memorial in California that honors over 30 canine officers who died in the line of duty

Tourist dog

International hero

Free flight and hotel



DOG MEMORIAL



Past fraud tops list of reasons for denial of visas

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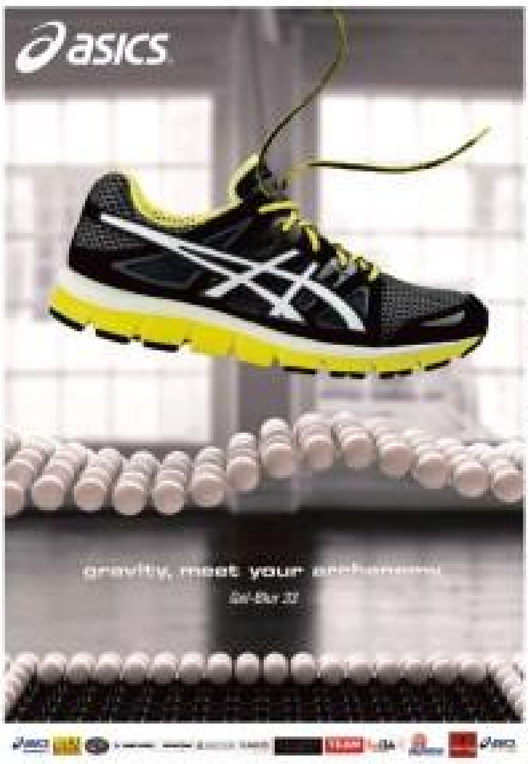


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Violent protests hit Egypt as president expands power

CAIRO—Protests erupted across Egypt on Friday as opponents of President Mohammed Morsi clashed with his supporters over a presidential edict that gave him unchecked authority and polarized an already divided nation while raising a specter, the president's critics charged, of a return to autocracy.

Spain faces possible Catalan self-rule



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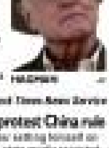
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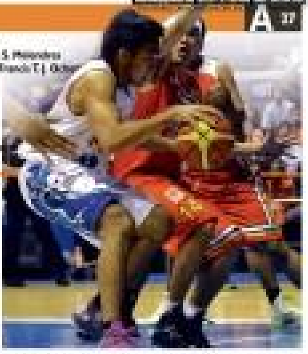
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Texters, Painters face separate foes

By Jasmine W. Payo



FRANCIS Ivan Olimba and partner Jullia Pia Bravo of Cebu City do the Tango during dancesports competitions.

Cebu City hounds host Leyte for overall title

By Marc Anthony Reyes



Weiss sticking it out with PH booters beyond Bangkok

No complaints from Azkals missing cut



MEMBERS of Philippine Azkals continue their preparation for the Suzuki Cup.

Stunning Alcoseba outburst

IN HUDDLE



Cebu City hounds host Leyte for overall title

ACCI golf draws huge field



DIVISION 1 cars line up at the grid during the opening leg of the 2012 Philippine Touring Car Championship Series.

Tan, San Juan dominate PTCC opener

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Rockets destroy Knicks



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Percy G. Della



URCC 22: Kelly stakes unbeaten record

PH Muzangs drub Aussies



Phinma tennis: Lim, Capadocia march on

Triple Crown horse heads Marho racefest



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Eagles, Lions tangle for 2nd finals berth

By Jasmine W. Payo

PH Patriots out of ABL 4th season

By Jasmine W. Payo

Duremendes lifts Mighty Sports to title

Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

Sunday Biz

Get to know Cesar Purisima

WHEN Cesar V. Purisima was growing up in the 60s, his family spent summer vacations in Manila away from their home in General Santos in South Cotabato. They traveled by sea, which took a week or so because of the many port calls, and used different lodgings such as the Aloha Hotel.

> 'In high school, I was the new kid with a different accent. People noticed and I had to adjust'



HE FOUND the accountant's worldview ...



PURISIMA during a forum by the Foreign Correspondents Association of the Philippines

Tesda chief Joel Villanueva: Posting growth strides





Yabang Pinoy—time to choose local goods

Get to know Cesar Purisima



Purisima already has a few plans when he retires from government such as relearning piano

OLDEST MINING FIRM MOVES TO HEALTH SERVICES

Welcome to Benguet's Med Central in Pampanga

By Tonette Orejas
Inquirer Central Luzon

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THE BENGUET Corp. Laboratories Inc. (BLI)



LAWIN Festival dancers



HARVEST Resort in Candelaria

Raising the Zambaleños' enterprising spirit

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INVESTMENTS officer Donabela Mora



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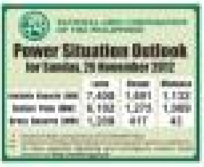
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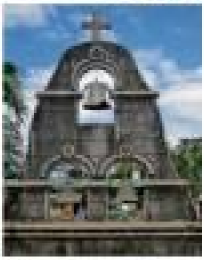




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BRACKETED by mountains and the West Philippine Sea, Zambales has considerable potential for sports and eco-tourism, and for investments by entrepreneurs outside the province and even abroad.





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Sunday LIFESTYLE
Editor: Thelma Sioson San Juan



Behind the scenes with Teyet

It wasn't generally known, but this foremost art collector and social arbiter was right in the middle of the juiciest high-society episodes



DR. ELEUTERIO "Teyet" Pascual showing the author his vintage piece collection in his plush room

By Thelma Sioson San Juan

(See related story on Page A1)

AS DR. ELEUTERIO "Teyet" Pascual is laid to rest today, he leaves us precious memories of moments that were a mix of sadness and hilarity, of high society and show biz, of ...

Through the years, our lunches and dinners went beyond talk ... Teyet, as everybody called him, was at the center of incidents that became the talk of the town for years to come.

Like:

• The "stabbing" incident between foremost couturier Pitoy Moreno and the late foremost painter Oscar Zalameda really happened during the opening of ... restaurant in Makati. ... It wasn't really a "stabbing" incident, ... Pitoy and Zalameda just threw barbs at each other, and when Zalameda—so Pitoy recounted to me—began to poke his finger at his face ... Pitoy grabbed a nearby fork. So it was "plato" versus "tinidor."

It wasn't true that the cause of that fight was a basketball player. In truth, Pitoy didn't have much to do with the player. But it was Teyet's fabulous retelling of the incident and ... that made us remember this incident.

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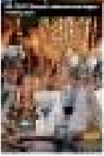








How Teyet Pascual worked his magic



Teyet was a man of the 'old world' who was never without new ideas about almost anything and everything

Behind the scenes with Teyet













Finding meaning in what is 'not of this world'

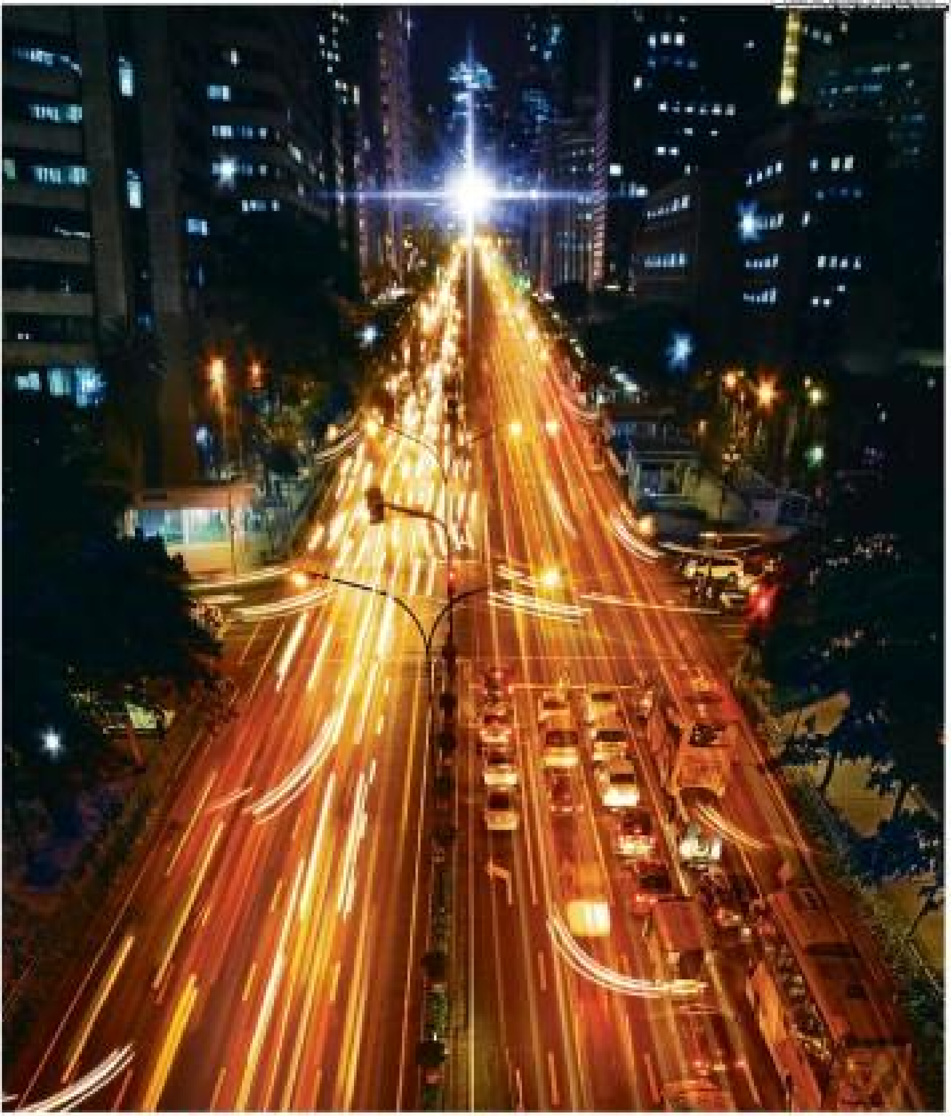












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Celebrate the true meaning of Christmas with Thanksgiving Masses offered by Makati locators, 6:00 pm at the Ayala Triangle Gardens

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"THE SHOE and the Sandal"

I've never lived a balanced life. I excel in one or two things and flunk the rest. Never have I done anything in a straight line

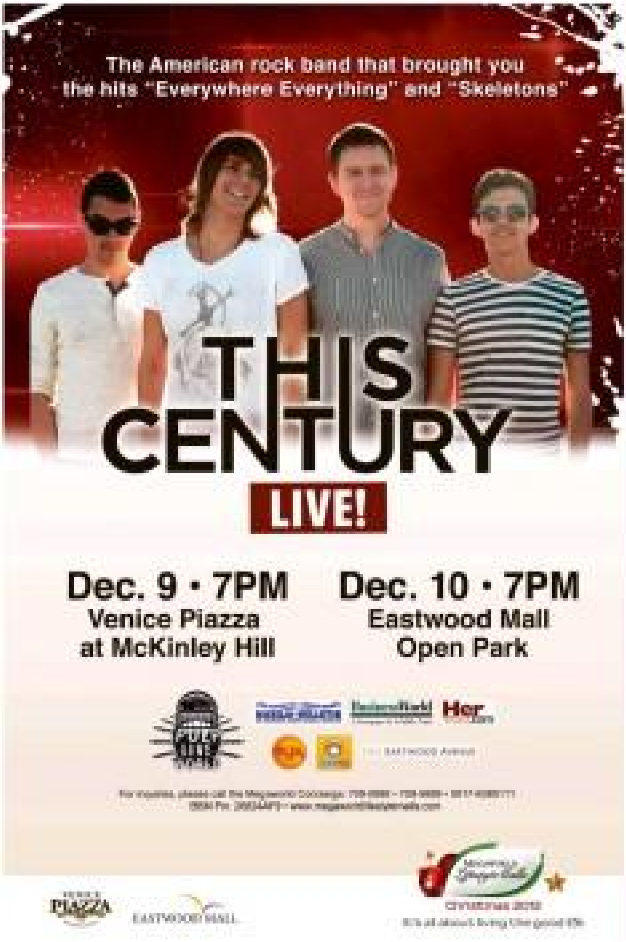
Gilda Cordero Fernando



FOREVER 81

WHY ARE OLD people always wearing socks? Because the extremities—feet and hands—are always feeling cold due to poor circulation.

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Our own family hero

Chit Roces



NOT QUITE THERE

Family members scrounge for every bit of memory of Tito Liling, Rafael Reyes Roces. I have none and feel impoverished

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A bottle of beer

Ah, those cacophonic radio days

We created our images in the theater of our minds

Mirgong Ondoñez



GUT FEEL



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Papaya trees

Artists, celebrities interpret the 'parol' in Christmas exhibit

CloudFone Joins Forces with Globe and MediaTek

In a market quickly shifting from feature phones to smartphones, consumers are faced with a difficult choice of which smartphone brand and which operating system to choose. All over the world, the android operating system for smartphones have proven to be the winner in this category. In South East Asia, the Philippines has been growing as the fastest in the region in terms of smartphone adoption, and the android operating system is fueling this growth. Android, being open source, has allowed all current brands, as well as, encouraging new brands to bring the smartphone experience to consumers. Mediatek plays an important role in supporting device manufacturers with state of the art chipsets, allowing efficient implementation of the android operating system. To complete the smartphone experience, data connection is essential. As such, Globe Telecom plays an important role in this industry shift.

CloudFone, one of the newest smartphone brands in the market, joins forces with Globe Telecom and Mediatek to bring the android experience to the Filipino consumer.

CloudFone recently launched a range of Globe prepaid smartphone kit on the Mediatek chipset platform. This range of phones comes in 3.2, 3.5 and 4.3-inch screen sizes, starting at PHP2,599 to PHP5,899. It features an android phone that will fit in any budget. Included in the prepaid kit bundle is a free Globe prepaid sim. The prepaid sim comes with free 8 Saturdays of unlimited internet. This will allow new smartphone users to experience mobile internet without worrying about data charges.

The flagship CloudFone model is the Thrill 430g. It features a 4.3" touchscreen using the Android 4.0 ice cream sandwich operating system running on a MediaTek MT6575 platform with a processing speed of 1GHz. The large 4.3-inch screen enhances the customer experience on various social media apps like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, as well as games on a big screen. "Our customers are loving the big screen for viewing pictures on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram, and also, the customers are raving about the screen size while playing their favorite games," says Celine Lopez, the marketing manager of CloudFone. The CloudFone Thrill 430g is not only available on Globe prepaid kit bundles, but is also available on postpaid plan 499 at Globe Online. (http://shop.globe.com.ph/cloudfone-thrill.html)

CloudFone is making it its commitment to provide an android for everyone. It will be adding more android phones in its lineup in time for the Christmas season. Surely, the partnership of CloudFone with Globe Telecom and MediaTek will continue to fuel the leadership of the Philippines in smartphone adoption growth. We can look back in history to a time when the Philippines led the world in texting adoption, which led to the Philippines being the texting capital of the world. The Philippines can once again lead the world into the smartphone phase of the mobile world.

To get the latest updates on CloudFone, you may visit www.cloudfonemobile.com or through Facebook (https://www.facebook.com/cloudfone), Twitter (https://twitter.com/cloudfone) and Instagram (@cloudfonemobile).



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Staying open to 'aha' moments

Despite our years, we too may have that one amazing moment when life suddenly takes on new meaning

Conchita C. Razon

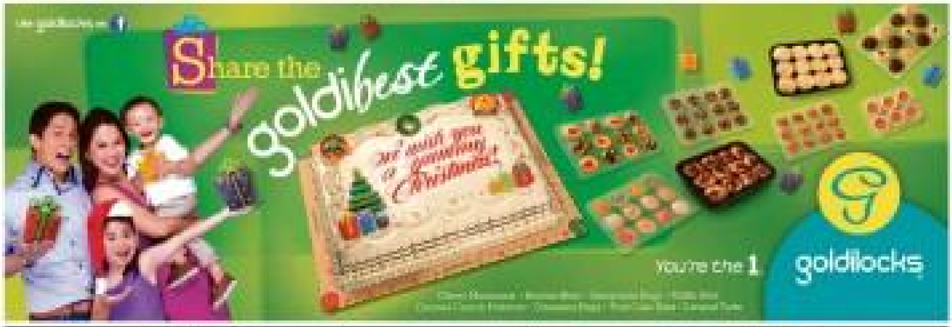


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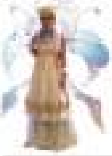
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Hotel-hopping to ring in the holidays

THE CHRISTMAS spirit has finally hit me with so many tree-lighting festivities and charity bazaars in different hotels. After checking out the options for ornaments and color schemes, I have decided to make Paris as the theme of our décor.

With all the delicious French cuisine, having a Parisian-theme party would be wonderful. And after scoping the incredible culinary landscape of the new Spiral at Sofitel Philippine Plaza, I had even more creative ideas.



Since angels were the theme's event, I entered with my own gigantic pearly white metal wings

TESSA!
Tessa Prieto-Valdes

The reopening of the $11-million dining destination Spiral was witnessed by the crème de la crème of Manila's society who were dressed to the nines in their black tie and gowns. The new Spiral has never before been seen in Asia, with 21 dining ateliers that offer a gastronomical journey around the world.

The vision behind it, Sofitel Philippine Plaza general manager Goran Aleks, gave his opening remarks, which concluded with a flash mob of more than 150 dancers bursting out of the audience from different directions while dancing to an upbeat mash-up of jazz and funk.

Grand reveal

For the grand reveal of Spiral, the Master Chefs led by executive chef Eric Gandille were introduced one by one as silk draping and special effects revealed the different exciting dining ateliers.

For a truly magnificent evening, international jazz singing sensation Kevyn Lettau flew in especially for the Spiral opening. She delighted the A-list crowd with her soulful renditions of her most memorable songs including "Sunlight," "Bridges" and "[illegible]."

The star of the evening, the 21 dining ateliers, was revealed with fireworks at the Spiral sculpture. As each atelier was revealed, the guests were thrilled to discover such an international culinary marvel in the heart of Manila.

Over at another grand hotel, Makati Shangri-La hosted a festive evening for this year's Christmas Tree Lighting. Shang GM [illegible] welcomed guests into a lobby that was all decked out with fully adorned Christmas trees and life-size golden angels.

I made sure to be present at the tree-lighting ceremony, which also [illegible] Foundation. Since angels were the theme's event, I entered with my own gigantic pearly white metal wings.

Talented songstress Lani Misalucha capped the evening with a mesmerizingly powerful performance.

School Christmas trees

Still at another splendid hotel, Dusit Thani Manila aims to make another memorable and meaningful Christmas celebration this year with its third Christmas Tree Contest. This year's theme is "A Hundred Voices, Ten Hopes, One Christmas Story" by which the hotel defines its Christmas spirit through the creative hearts and minds of children.

Participating schools represented by their grade school students and members of the faculty provided their very own symbolic Christmas tree. These trees are now on display at the hotel lobby until Dec. 28. All of them are quite unique, having used recyclable materials.

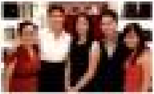
The winning entry gets a donation to the school, and I am rooting for [illegible] Tree by Divine Healer Academy, [illegible], Sorsogon. Made of bamboo poles and stars fashioned from bamboo branches, the symbolic tree was done in Sorsogon with the assistance of Fr. [illegible].

Please support any one of the trees. Check out details on the Dusit Thani Manila Facebook page or www.dusit.com and vote

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SPIRAL'S La Veranda at Sofitel Philippine Plaza















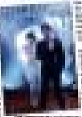
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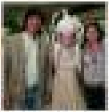
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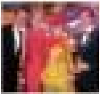
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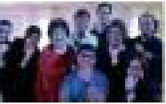
















Salvatore Mann and Milanos

by SM Shoes and Bags at Philippine Fashion Week

SM Shoes and Bags recently took the stylish set on a Holiday Travel-themed journey when it launched its latest collections in a solo show at Philippine Fashion Week. The show at the SMX Convention Center took guests on a fashionable flight as images of various destinations around the world were shown as SM's five in-house brands - Parisian, Salvatore Mann, Milanos, Tough Kids, and Sugar Kids were showcased.

The Salvatore Mann and Milanos collections highlighted stylish shoes and bags for the modern man.

Salvatore Mann showcased elegant men's formal shoes with burnished toe and strappy details. Vertical and duffel bags completed the look.

Milanos featured casual shoes in its cool collection of trendy brogues, sporty slip-ons and slouchy boots in neutral colors as well as hip red and blue colors.

Salvatore Mann and Milanos are available at all SM Stores.



Sunday Lifestyle





Hermès fetes silk in swingin' '50s party







THE FABULOUS 1950s was a time of great cultural and fashion evolution, and Hermès recently toasted the thrill of new discoveries and the anticipation of possibilities with a series of events called "Swinging Silk."

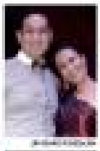
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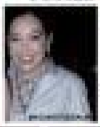


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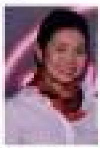


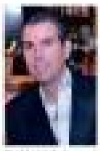
















GUESTS sipped Piper-Heidsieck Champagne.

She thinks her husband is cheating on her

Ask him everything you want to ask, and tell him everything you want him to hear

EMILY'S POST

Emily A. Marcelo



Flamenco school marks 10th anniversary with show

Raffle at 'Disney's Camp Rock'

Baking seminar

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SWATCH endorser Derek Ramsay

Sunday LifeStyle



Color me trendy

FROM SWISS watch and jewelry maker Swatch come three New Gent watches in trendy colors.

New Gent Colored blends the brand's use of color and [illegible] design with the New Gent's [illegible] 41-mm case. Each model features a single-color block [illegible] across the silicone strap and plastic case to a matching [illegible]

The four colors in these [illegible] blue grey and dark brown, each brightened by a touch of high-contrast color that [illegible] the eye to the dial.

Swatch is available at Swatch Shops in SM Megamall; [illegible]

Alice Reyes and other dance legends join art exhibit

BALLET PHILIPPINES' former artistic director Alice Reyes [illegible] and [illegible] are among the [illegible] artists joining the exhibit of Bayle Foundation called "O, [illegible]" which opened Nov. 22, 6:30 p.m., at the third floor of the Shangri-La Plaza Mall.

[illegible]



THE BAILE Foundation and Shangri-La Plaza Corporation present "O [illegible]," an exhibit of Christmas lights [illegible] [illegible]



"FLORENCE Cathedral," by [illegible]

Mother and daughter painting duo

[illegible]

Scion of Hong Kong tycoon and Brazilian fiancée exchange 'I do's' at Cebu Cathedral



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Cardinal Vidal, Archbishop Palma

Cainta to hold episcopal coronation of Our Lady of Light; Pasig to inaugurate diocesan museum

PURELY PERSONAL
Josephine Darang



[illegible]



OUR LADY of Light, patroness of Cainta, Rizal



[illegible]

History of the devotion

[illegible]

Museo Diocesano de Pasig

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New Cofradia 'hermanas'

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Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal

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Scion of Hong Kong tycoon...

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Shangri-La Plaza promo

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Shop for gifts online

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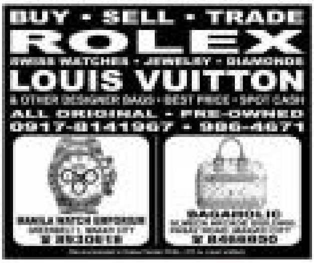

IMELDA Cojuangco

A grand Marian tradition lives again–and how

Some 100 images of the Blessed Virgin from all over the country will converge in Intramuros for a spectacle of a procession

THOUSANDS OF devotees are expected to converge in Manila on Dec. 2, 4 p.m., when the Grand Marian Procession starts off at the Manila Cathedral, where the festivities have been celebrated for hundreds of years. The annual visual spectacle of carrozas adorned with colorful blooms will bring together close to 100 images of the Blessed Virgin Mary from all over the country.

Expected images of the Blessed Virgin that will be part of the event include the ...











A grand Marian tradition lives . . .





Devotee

Plan B

A busted air-conditioner and a DVD that wouldn't play were nothing at all compared to the pain we had all suffered at some point in our lives

ROOTS AND WINGS

Kultura Filipino welcomes the Holiday Season





Representatives of partner foundations from Kultura's Crafts for a Cause line were acknowledged at the holiday event.

Christmas came early to Kultura Filipino as it launched its holiday collections at an event in its SM Makati store.

Members of the expat community and foreign clubs, civic leaders, corporate executives and lovers of all things Filipino gathered together for a pre-holiday event.

It also highlighted Kultura's **Crafts for a Cause** line, with products from livelihood projects of foundations that have adopted marginalized communities as their beneficiaries.

Kultura Filipino's Christmas décor gets you in that holiday mood. On display, were trees, centerpieces, topiaries, wreaths and garlands as well as nativity sets, angels and capiz lanterns (parol). Fashioned from indigenous materials like rattan, abaca and shells, these accents help keep local traditions alive.



[illegible]

Exclusively available at the store are capiz parol lanterns from ABS-CBN's Sagip Kapamilya for the benefit of calamity-stricken families.



Hand-woven clutches at Crafts for a Cause and eco-friendly [illegible]

Gift giving is easy with Kultura's holiday selections. There are elegant shell, wood, ikat and t'nalak clutches, as well as pearl and semi-precious jewelry for the fashionable ones on your list. **Bastido by Kultura**, on the other hand, makes stylish statements by fusing traditional materials such as pina, silk cocoon and pina silk with more contemporary silhouettes and details.

Corporate gifts like desk sets and bath accessories in raffia, weaving and buntal make ideal gifts for business associates, clients and colleagues.

Share the flavors of the Philippines with beautifully packaged native wines and delicacies like dried mangoes covered in Belgian chocolate and native coffee blends.



Recycled jeepney [illegible]

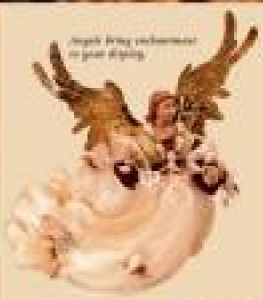




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This Christmas, shop for uniquely Filipino finds at Kultura Filipino located at SM Makati, SM Megamall, SM Mall of Asia, SM City Cebu, SM Lanang Premier, and at selected SM Department Stores.





Angels bring enchantment to your display.



Accentuate your home with this shimmering gold centerpiece.





For a fashion statement, this clutch of selected shell [illegible]

The colors of Christmas radiate with these capiz tea light candleholders.







The majesty of the Nativity, captured in this exquisite tabletop belen.

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Gina on oil price hike

HEARD



At 43, JLo can still dance—now we can see if she can really sing

JENNIFER Lopez

A whole lotta hip-shaking

By Pocholo Concepcion

Listen to disparate, desperate voices of the Pinoy via indies

Sineng Pambansa showcases a variety of stories



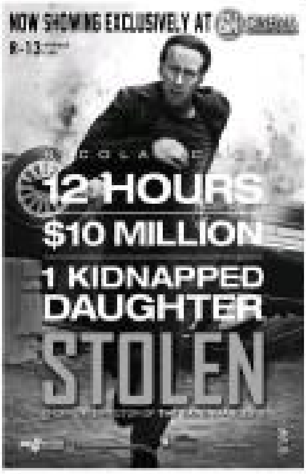
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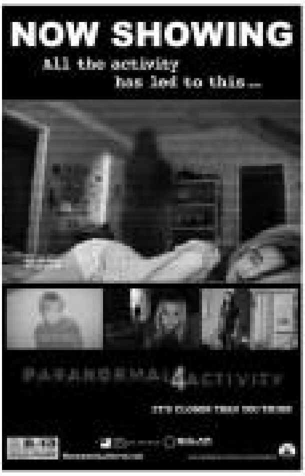
For Mindanao

HEARD

Listen to disparate, desperate voices...









Gerard Butler shares good news (new GF), recounts near-tragic surfing accident



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BUTLER (right) with Jessica Biel, and Noah Lomax in "Playing for Keeps"

Supermodel GF

Playing dad

The next wave

Listen...



Real stories



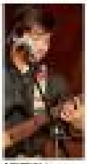
Pop guests at MBC choral tilt; one night with RJ



THE VON Trapps



RAMON "RJ" Jacinto



RJ at Diamond

'The Von Trapps'

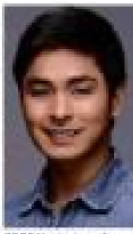
Sexy starlet on the edge of a meltdown



PIOLO Pascual



LOVI Poe



COCO Martin

Making noise

Family feud

Christmas bonus

Erase, erase

Top of the Bandera



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Daniel Padilla Joins the MyPhone Family



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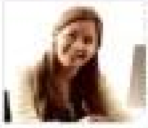
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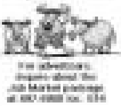
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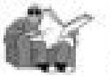
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PHILRES Election further reset to Nov. 30

Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC) Chairperson Hon. Atty. Teresita R. Manzala gave a directive last Nov. 13, 2012 to Philippine Institute of Real Estate Service Practitioners (PhilRES), Inc., to postpone the synchronize November 18, 2012 National Election of the Board Members and Officers of the Real Estate Service Practitioners purposely to allow more participation in the election of its First National Directorate by November 30, 2012 with a mandate for [illegible] amendments of the new elected board as their priority agenda of 2013 First Regularly elected PhilRES National Officers and Directors.

According to Chair Manzala, the postponement [illegible] came a few days before the November 18, 2012 synchronized election.

PhilRES [illegible] "proposed [illegible] election" during the November 06 Stakeholders' Meeting called in by PRBRES headed by its Chairman Eduardo G.Ong, [illegible]

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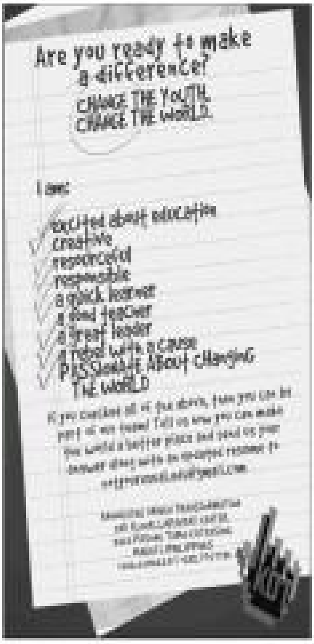
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MOST ADMIRED BOARD FINALIST. Bases Conversion and Development Authority (BCDA) Chairman of the Board Felicito C. Payumo shows off the trophy as finalist in the search for the most admired board of the Asia CEO Awards held recently at the Newport Performing Arts Theater. The BCDA is the lone government representative in a group of finalists made up of the private sector. Photo shows (from left) BCDA Corporate Secretary Atty. Peter Paul Andrew T. Flores, BCDA Vice Chairman and President & CEO Arnel Paciano D. Casanova, BCDA Board Director Aurora Gonzalez-Garcia, BCDA Chairman Payumo, BCDA Board Directors Atty. Teresita A. Desierto, Elmer M. Gomez, Zenaida Amelia C. Alonzo and Vice Admiral Ferdinand E. Golez (Ret). The BCDA Board has the daunting mandate, under Republic Act 7227, of accelerating the conversion into productive economic uses of the former US military bases in Clark and Subic, and their extensions in Camp John Hay and Poro Point. These conversions are funded through the sale and dispositions of Metro Manila camps, such as Fort Bonifacio and the Villamor Air Base, while also contributing a large portion of the proceeds to the Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP) Modernization Program. The world-class Subic Clark Tarlac Expressway (SCTEX) is also a BCDA project that connects the Subic Seaport and Clark International Airport thereby creating a Global gateway for the efficient movement of people, goods and services within Central Luzon and neighboring regions, an advantage valued by the location in this age of just-in-time production and delivery. Among the upcoming projects of the BCDA are the elevated Monorail to address the traffic problems in the CBDs of Makati, Bonifacio Global City and Newport City up to NAIA III, and the Clark Green City practically a new city half the size of Metro Manila to rise in Clark.

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- Assist in Philippine multilateral, regional, and bilateral trade negotiations

QUALIFICATIONS

- A Filipino Citizen with integrity, between the ages of 25 to 35 (upon appointment to the Corps), who has not secured or applied for permanent residency outside of the country
- At least a BA or BS degree in economics, marketing, management, law, banking, finance, and international studies **(Master's Degree is an advantage)**
- At least four (4) years of supervisory and commercial management experience or actively engaged in the practice of his or her profession
- **Available for a worldwide assignment and willing to relocate approximately every 4 years**
- Ability to recognize and identify entrepreneurial opportunities
- Fluency in English and **preferably other major foreign languages**
- Ability to create a good impression, command attention and show an air of confidence
- Must secure Civil Service Professional Eligibility or granted civil service eligibility status (honor graduates and professional license holders) pursuant to P.D. 907 and R.A. 1080, before Step #4 in the Foreign Trade Service Officer Selection Process

FOREIGN TRADE SERVICE OFFICER SELECTION PROCESS

If you meet the stated qualifications, you will undergo the following Selection Process:

1. Pre-screening
2. Written Technical Exam — DTI Makati
3. Panel Interview — DTI Makati
4. Psychological Appraisal — Quezon City
5. Simulation Exercise — Pasig City
6. Executive Committee Interview — DTI Makati

Note: Each step is a hurdle stage.
To proceed to the next step you should meet the cut-off score of the preceding step.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms available at DTI HRDPS or at:
www.dti.gov.ph/dti/index.php?p=185

You may submit via email to **dtihrdps@gmail.com** or regular mail, or personally to:
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT AND PERSONNEL SERVICES
DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY
4/F, Trade and Industry Building,
361 Senator Gil J. Puyat Avenue, Makati City

For clarifications, you may call HRDPS at (632) 751.3132 or 751.0384 local 2412

Deadline of Applications (Extended):
December 28, 2012 (Friday), 5pm

CALL FOR APPLICANTS

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FIELD OFFICER

LEGAL OFFICER

WORKING PEOPLE

Editor: Jose Franch N. Rebadillo

Manufacturing as a career-friendly Industry

ASK YOUR CAREER COUNSELOR



Ernie G. Cecilia

Biggest employers

Agricultural to Services

Que-vadis, Manufacturing?

Intel inside

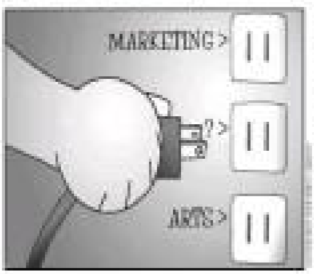
Industry trends

Competitiveness

Art of successful career shifting

L-EARNING MOMENTS





Gospel: John 18: 33b-37

Born to be king

By Bishop Precioso D. Cantillas, SDB, DD



Of idols and kings

By Teresa R. Tunay, OCDS

Symposium on SSS, PhilHealth, Pag-IBIG premium adjustments

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

PROJECT MANAGER/COORDINATOR

Qualifications:

EDUCATION

EXPERIENCE

LANGUAGE

CRUZ & CO., INC.

PROJECT ENGINEER

SAFETY ENGINEER/OFFICER

FIELD ENGINEER

AUTOCADD OPERATOR

SCHEDULER

SURVEYOR

Rizal High '91 Christmas Party

Children are at the heart of everything we do

Plan

Business Development Specialist

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Technical Officer for Learning

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

Consortium Finance Officer

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS:

"Our recruitment and selection policies and procedures ensure our commitment to gender equality and child protection against abuse"

SINGAPORE AIRLINES

A STAR ALLIANCE MEMBER

ACCOUNTS ASSISTANT

QUALIFICATIONS & REQUIREMENTS

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
CENTRAL OFFICE BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

REQUEST FOR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (REI)

MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE ACCOUNT – PHILIPPINES

Water Supply and Hydrology Specialists

Policy and Institutional Development Specialists

Planning Specialists

Water and Climate Data Specialists

NOTICE OF LOSS:
VARIOUS DEPOSIT
AND INVESTMENT CERTIFICATES

Please be advised that the Unused Special Savings Deposit Certificate Nos. 294946 and 295001 to 295050, Unused SB PESO ASSET Certificate Nos. 20380 and 20388, Unused SB EASE FUND Certificate No. 25945, and Unused SB SECURE PESO FUND 54247 of Security Bank Corporation - Alabang Acacia Branch were reported as lost. Security Bank Corporation shall not be bound by, be liable for, nor will it acknowledge, recognize or honor, any transaction represented by the lost Certificates.

SECURITY BANK

Yvonnah's Salon celebrates 15 years

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources

Shellfish Bulletin No. 37
Series of 2012



SMC Baliuag @ 100



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CONGRATULATIONS ENGR. REYNALDO A. CARPIO, Ph. D.



NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC



ALVIN V. ZAPE · MARY JANE B. LORAYNA · PRINCESS ANN M. SAMSON

This is to inform the public that **MR. ALVIN V. ZAPE, MS. MARY JANE B. LORAYNA AND MS. PRINCESS ANN M. SAMSON** are no longer connected with **CUSTOMER FRONTLINE SOLUTIONS, INC (formerly OUTSOURCED TELLESERVE CORPORATION)** effective **FEBRUARY 2012, APRIL 2012,** and **MAY 2012** respectively. As such they are no longer authorized to transact business for and in behalf of **CUSTOMER FRONTLINE SOLUTIONS, INC** and its clients. **CFS** will not honor any transaction concluded by the following individuals.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

HOUSE & LOT

VALLE VERDE 1

CONDO/TOWNHOUSE

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

LIFETIME RENTAL INCOME

LOT

MEMORIAL LOT

CLUB SHARE & MEMBERSHIP

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

FOR LEASE

CALAMBA MARKET

HOUSE

APARTMENT

ROOM & BOARD

LOAN & MORTGAGE

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE OR RENT

TRANSPORTATION FOR SALE

CARS

HUMMER

TRANSPORTATION FOR RENT

CARS FOR RENT

CAR LOAN

GENERAL ITEMS FOR SALE

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

WANTED TO BUY

ROLEX

PETS

PUBLIC NOTICES

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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ROLEX, ETC.

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Get more exposure for your ad.

Message of Thanks

The family of the late

Jean Mari D. Ponce



wishes to thank all those who have shared their time, thoughts and efforts with us in our time of bereavement. Our heartfelt thanks specifically goes to all those who have come during the wake, sent mass cards, flowers and wreaths, offered prayers and worship services, helped in the funeral preparations, attended the funeral mass and interment and have shown other kind gestures to comfort us.

We are overwhelmed beyond words with the outpouring of love, kindness and support during this trying time. These mean a lot to the family and shall be treasured for the rest of our lives.

Administrator/CEO and Mrs. Jose Mari Ponce
and Family
25 November 2012

"Even when I walk through a dark valley, I feel no harm. For you are at my side, your rod and staff give me courage..." Psalm 23:4

CLASSIFIEDS

PNOC EXPLORATION CORPORATION

INVITATION TO BID

[illegible]

Employers Confederation of the Philippines (ECOP)

presents

"Symposium on PhilHealth, SSS and Pag-IBIG Premium Increase"

[illegible]

Binalot healthy meals

FOOD PLAYS A VERY VITAL ROLE in nourishing the body and maintaining proper health. [illegible]

INVITATION TO BID

The International School Manila (ISM) invites qualified and experienced food service operators to apply for Pre-Bidding qualification [illegible]

To: Human Resources Director
International School Manila
University Parkway, Fort Bonifacio
Global City, 1634 Taguig

BIDS AND AWARDS COMMITTEE

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR ELIGIBILITY AND TO BID

Republika ng Pilipinas
KAGAWARAN NG KATARUNGAN
Department of Justice
Manila

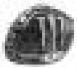
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REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION & COMMUNICATIONS
LAND TRANSPORTATION OFFICE
East Avenue, Quezon City

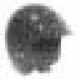
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Types of Helmets

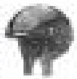
a. Full-face



b. Open-face (3/4)



c. Half-head



Source: DTI-BPS





Request for Submission of Applications

The Private Sector Mobilization for Family Health Project – Phase 2 (PRISM2) is seeking applications for grant awards intended for:

Reducing Unmet FP Need with Modern LA/PM Services

RFA 2012-03-03

PRISM2 is a project funded by the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) under USAID Contract Number GHS-I-00-07-00004 and implemented by Chemonics International Incorporated.

Grant funding will be provided to successful applications in accordance with the standard USAID policies.

This solicitation is open to profit and non-profit organizations that are legally registered and recognized by Philippine authorities, and compliant with all applicable civil and fiscal regulations.

Eligible organizations include service providers' groups, cooperatives, educational institutions, foundations and associations, NGOs and private practicing organizations that are not fully or partially owned by the Government of the Philippines.

Specific eligibility requirements are indicated in the Request for Application (RFA) document.

Applicants interested in getting the full details of this solicitation can request copies of the full RFA document via e-mail at grants@prism2.ph. Likewise, the RFA can be downloaded in PDF format from the PRISM2 Project website.

The closing date for the submission of applications is: **5:00 p.m., December 17, 2012.**

Any questions or inquiries concerning this RFA must be directed to: **Alma Mapili** at email address: amapili@prism2.ph.

LEYECO II

Leyte II Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Real Street Sagkahan District Tacloban City

PRE-BIDS & AWARDS COMMITTEE

INVITATION TO PRE-QUALIFY AND TO BID

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
TERMINATED EMPLOYEE



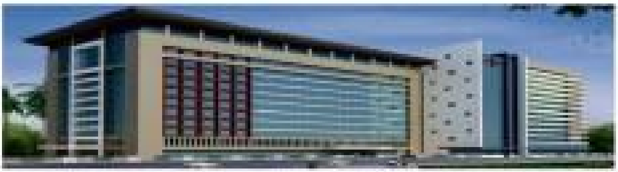
Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
Kagawaran ng Kalusugan

Pre-Qualification, Bids and Awards Committee for the MODERNIZATION OF PHILIPPINE ORTHOPEDIC CENTER PROJECT

INVITATION TO QUALIFY AND TO BID

The Department of Health ("**DOH**") invites Prospective Bidders to apply to qualify and bid for the Modernization of the Philippine Orthopedic Center Project ("**MPOC**") under the Public Private Partnership Program through a Build-operate-and-transfer ("**BOT**") scheme. The MPOC will involve the construction of a new hospital facility (the "**Facility**") within the National Kidney and Transplant Institute Compound along East Avenue, Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines and will comprise the following:

1. Financing, Design and Construction of a minimum of 700-bed capacity super-specialty tertiary hospital providing orthopedic clinical services and allied services;
2. Procurement, Installation, Management, Operations and Maintenance of modern diagnostics and clinical equipment;
3. Procurement, Installation, Management, Operations and Maintenance of IT facilities;
4. Operation and Maintenance of the entire Facility including the diagnostic center, out-patient departments, inpatient departments, and all other activities related to the operations of the hospital;
5. Provision of appropriate administrative and ancillary services (clinical laboratory, imaging and radiology, sterile supplies, pharmacy) of advanced level that is commensurate with the specific clinical specialties practiced in tertiary care;
6. Provision of teaching and training facilities for basic and advanced clinical care and management of specialized and sub-specialized forms of treatment, highly specialized surgical procedures and intensive care, as well as care on the specific prevalent diseases in the locality pertaining to the specialty offered at the hospital. This inter alia includes continuance of the existing residency training programs which includes among others the Orthopedic Surgery Residency Training Program as accredited by the Philippine Board of Orthopedics which is currently being provided by the existing Philippine Orthopedic Center; and
7. Provision of appropriately qualified staff (medical, paramedical, nursing, support).



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The MPOC will be awarded through open competitive public bidding following the rules and procedures prescribed under the BOT Law of the Philippines (Republic Act No. 6957, as amended by Republic Act No. 7718) and its 2012 Revised Implementing Rules and Regulations (collectively, the "**BOT Law**").

The Bidding for the MPOC will follow the single stage/three-envelope system for soliciting proposals under the BOT Law. In this process, Prospective Bidders submits on Bid Submission Deadline their respective qualification requirements, technical proposal and financial proposal. The qualification requirements, technical proposal and financial proposal will be contained in three separate envelopes.

Bidding is open to all interested bidders, subject to the conditions for eligibility under the BOT Law and the Bidding Documents. The Bidding Documents, consisting of (i) this Invitation to Bid, (ii) the Information Memorandum, (iii) the Instructions to Bidders (including Annexes), and (iv) BOT Agreement and its Annexes, will be available at the Center of Excellence for Public Private Partnerships in Health, 3rd Floor of the Diagnostic Center of the National Kidney and Transplantation Institute, East Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines for distribution to interested parties from **26 November 2012** to **25 February 2013**.

The Bidding Documents will be issued to Prospective Bidders upon (1) submission by the Prospective Bidder of a Letter of Interest which expresses such party's intention to participate in the bidding process; (2) execution of the Confidentiality Agreement in the form to be issued by the Qualification, Bids and Awards Committee for MPOC ("**MPOC-PBAC**") to the Prospective Bidder; and (3) the payment by the Prospective Bidder of a non-refundable fee of Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Philippine Pesos (PhP250,000.00), in cash or managers check payable to the Department of Health, or by wire transfer to the following account:

Department of Health COBAC Account [illegible]
LandBank of the Philippines,
Tayuman Branch, Sta. Cruz, Manila

Only entities that have been issued the Bidding Documents shall be allowed to participate in the Bidding Process.

The schedule of the bidding activities is as follows:

Pre-Bid Conference:	21 January 2013, 10:00 a.m. at the Auditorium, 5th Floor, Diagnostics Center, National Kidney and Transplant Institute Compound, East Avenue, Quezon City, Philippines
Bid Submission Deadline:	25 March 2013, 2:00 p.m. at COBAC, Ground Floor, Building V, Department of Health, San Lazaro Compound, Rizal Avenue, Manila City, Philippines

The DOH reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, declare a failure of bidding, and not award the contract for any ground.

The MPOC-PBAC does not assume any obligation to compensate or indemnify parties for any expense or loss that they may incur as a result of their participation in the bidding process, nor does it guarantee that an award will be made. Finally, the MPOC-PBAC reserves the right to modify, supplement, or change the bidding procedures or any aspect thereof at any time, including the schedule and the venue provided herein, for any reason. Interested parties and/or bidders shall be notified of such modifications, supplements, or changes.

(Signed)
UNDERSECRETARY TEODORO HERBOSA
Chairman
MPOC-PBAC

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NFA intensifies procurement

THE NATIONAL FOOD AUTHORITY WILL aggressively buy palay from local farmers as the agency veers away from importation and focus on local procurement for its food security buffer stock.

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Sunday LifeStyle

The season for *flawless beauty*



Rustan's The Beauty Source showcases their latest skin care must haves for the season. It's time of the year when one's makeup has to be show-stopping, and eye-popping plus having the perfect skin. Here are some of our recommendations for the holidays.

Evening makeup that exudes elegance

Peter Philips, Creative Director of CHANEL Makeup, reinterprets the legendary "rouge noir", enriching it with gold and bronze to add a modern touch to evening makeup.

At the heart of the Collection, [illegible]



Chanel No.5 Noel

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Harmonie Du Soir

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L'Impatiente

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Le Vernis Malice

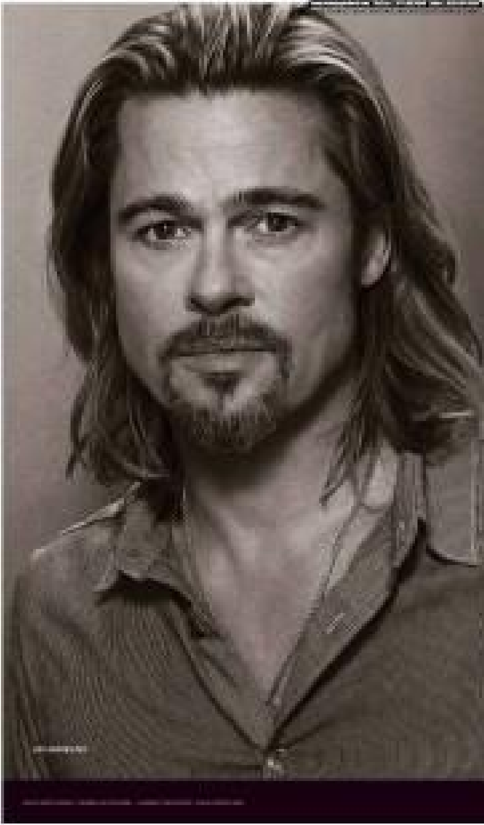
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Gifts to dazzle and delight



La Prairie limited edition skin caviar luxe cream holiday kit

La Prairie debuts Caviar Collet, a limited edition keepsake featuring the iconic Skin Caviar Luxe Cream paired with a sequined caviar case, wrapped in a sleek silver box. The perfect gift for the caviar and beauty connoisseur. The custom sized 100 ml cream is sure to make any vanity sparkle.



Chanel Sublimage Yeux

The beauty of the eyes is a very delicate challenge that sublimage is a time since has succeeded. A new interpretation of the eye cream. It reveals, emphasizes and lights up the natural beauty of the eyes.



La Prairie skin caviar lift

Skin Caviar Liquid Lift offers the highest concentration of pure Caviar Extract of any skincare treatment in La Prairie's illustrious Caviar Collection. It incorporates cutting-edge technology that assures the blending and delivery of active ingredients to achieve the most optimal outcome. It firms and nourishes the skin with Vitamins, Nucleic acids, Phospholipids, Proteins and Omega 3's. Omega 3's boost the self-created level of defense in the skin and improve the skin's natural barrier function. Caviar Extracts are also a source of Marine DNA, a key element to skin cell protection. The result has an immediate and long-lasting firming and smoothing effect on the skin.



The Global Anti-Ageing response for men from Sisley

In men, the signs of ageing occur later and more gradually than in women, but once they do appear wrinkles are deeper and thickening features may be more noticeable.

In addition, men's skin is thicker, oilier and more acidic. It is more vascularised, resulting in the appearance of redness. Finally, it is subject to more frequent attacks of irritation caused by the harsh effects of daily shaving.

Rather than create a range, Sisley chose to develop a global product capable of fulfilling all functions and responding to all the skin's needs.

With Sisleÿum, Sisley provides a global anti-ageing, revitalizing, aftershave solution designed specifically for men's skin, and offers a unique, complete treatment. Skin is instantly nourished and more toned to recover comfort and softness. There is relief with razor burns for skin is soothed and feels more comfortable. It recovers energy and gains vitality and makes skin resistant to stress. It has anti-aging properties: skin is firmer, wrinkles are reduced in appearance and the face is visibly younger.



- Eau Dynamisante Invigorating Fragrance Spray (150ml).
- Eau Dynamisante Invigorating Moisturizing Body Lotion (100ml).
- Eau Dynamisante Invigorating Shower Gel (60ml).

Clarins Eau Dynamisante collection wake up treats

Wake up to delightful natural fragrances and ingredients with this Clarins Eau Dynamisante Collection Wake Up Treats gift set, with body spray, shower gel and body lotion. Clarins Eau Dynamisante is the first fragrance to combine the benefits of aromatherapy and skin care by harnessing the natural aromas and active ingredients of plants.



Sisley black rose cream

The anti-plumping mask from Sisley bathe your face in a rich, floral cream to instantly restore the vitality and freshness of young skin. A key active ingredient, extract of Black Rose with smoothing, anti-free radical properties, for an instant freeze effect. This extract is combined with three important Sisley anti-aging active ingredients to spread through skin ingredients capable of providing a plumping effect and instant youthful skin.

Clarins Men Grooming Essentials

A collection of Clarins essentials for men of all ages. This entire skincare regime revitalizes, softens and hydrates the complexion daily with a wealth of natural extracts and skin-loving ingredients. Start with the brand new Clarins Men Exfoliating Cleanser to perfectly prepare skin for shaving. Next, apply Smooth Shave for a close and neat shave, before finishing up with the Super Moisture Balm. When skin is needing an extra boost, use Fatigue Fighter to perk it up again, and finish up with the Clarins Men Shampoo & Shower Gel to energize the body and the hair.

- The Clarins Men Grooming Essentials Gift Set contains: - Clarins Men Exfoliating Cleanser 125ml - Clarins Men Super Moisture Balm 50ml - Clarins Men Smooth Shave 30ml - Clarins Men Shampoo & Shower Gel 30ml - Clarins Men Fatigue Fighter 5ml



- Clarins Eau Ressourcante Relaxing Fragrance 100ml

A new way to both smell good and feel good thanks to the fragrant and treatment action of plants. It refreshes, provides a wonderful feeling of well-being and leaves the skin delicately scented, soft and moisturized. Its non-photosensitizing formula means you can use it safely in the sun.

- Clarins Eau Ressourcante Silky-Smooth Body Cream 100ml

This body moisturizer softens skin, leaving it smooth and delicately scented with the reassuring notes of Eau Ressourcante. Provides a feeling of well-being and relaxation.

- Clarins Eau Ressourcante Bath and Shower Milk 30ml

An ultra gentle, pH neutral foamy to thoroughly cleanses and is suitable for those with sensitive skin. It helps maintain skin's moisture balance and leaves it feeling soft and fresh, delicately scented. It enhances an overall feeling of relaxation.



Clarins Eau Ressourcante pure pleasures collection

A set suffed of relaxation and well-being, which combines the benefits of aromatherapy and skin care by harnessing the natural aromas and active ingredients of plants, the set contains:

Clarins super restorative skin replenishers collection

A replenishing and restorative collection formulated for women who want to look radiant despite age related hormonal changes and contains:

- Clarins Super Restorative Day Cream 50ml

This day cream's innovative formula, based on newly discovered plant extracts, is capable of compensating for the absence of hormonal influences on the skin. To feel comfortable throughout the day, women with more mature skin need a rich, emollient cream texture and a continuous supply of moisture. This one delivers just that and it's also lightweight, gives a flattering matte finish and has a seductive fresh, rose fragrance too. But the big bonus is its ability to restore a more youthful look and deep-down condition to the skin with an innovative moisture management system and a formula that intensively replenishes and revitalizes skin weakened by age.

- Clarins Super Restorative Night Wear 15ml

This night-time treat not only replenishes, repairs, nourishes and protects against noctural free radicals, but it also reduces redness and dresses the skin in a sheer, super-flattering veil of soft pink pigments. And Himalayan Jasmine promotes beautiful skin during the night.

- Clarins Super Restorative Serum 10ml

A super-concentrated fluid cream with an innovative formula based on newly discovered plant extracts capable of compensating for the decrease in hormonal influences on the skin. Provides firm, radiant skin with a boost of concentrated radiance and vitality as it replenishes.

- Clarins Vanity Case



WINES and Spirits

The Twelve Sets Of Christmas 2012

CHRISTMAS GIFTS TO WINE LOVERS



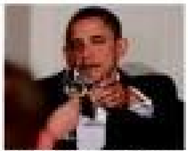
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Set 3: French Hens

Set 4: Calling Birds

Set 5: Golden Rings

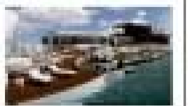
The World's Movers and Shakers Toast with Casa Noble



President Obama toasting a Casa Noble tequila

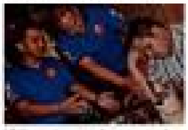


Mövenpick Hotel Mactan Island Launches Ibiza Beach Club



Drunk Dialing

Lifeline Ambulance offers driver-on-call program for tipsy motorists



Lifeline's Service Vehicle



Twelve Sets Of Christmas 2012

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Set 7: Swans-a-Swimming

Set 8: Maids-a-Milking

Set 9: Ladies Dancing

Set 10: Lords-a-Leaping

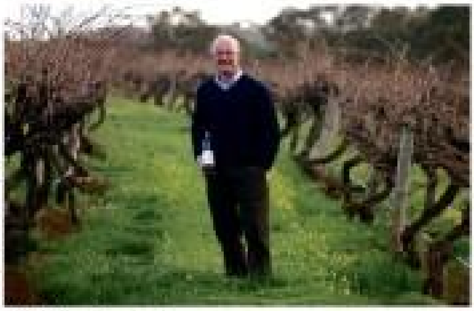
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Set 12: Drummers

Hardy Working

Inquirer's Wines and Spirits talks to Bill Hardy about his 40 years of winemaking

By Alvin Uy



Bill Hardy in Upper Tintara vineyard

A Taste of California in a Glass

Beringer's Global Brand Ambassador in town



Nicole Carter

John Walker & Sons Voyager Honors Manila's Game Changers

An Epic Ocean Voyage Sets the Stage for the Launch of the new John Walker & Sons Odyssey in the Philippines



















Shopping for the Best Lights

CW Home Depot's Specialty Lighting Stores

Akari/Carlson Trading

Alton Lights

Aristocrat House of Lamps

A & S Lamps

Eglo

Firefly Flagship Store

Keystone Lamps and Shades Inc.

Luxen

Illuminasia / I-Asia

Ikhea Lighting

Robles Heritage

SMC Home Builders

Solar Lamps

